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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION COMPLAINTS AGAINST UK

REF: A) LONDON 1071, B) STATE 010465

1. FCO (DONNELLY, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND DEPARTMENT)
CALLED US TODAY TO SAY THAT BRITISH HAVE NOW REACHED
DECISION ON HOW THEY WILL RESPOND TO HRC SUBCOMMISSION
CITATION. HE CONFIRMED THAT HMG WILL TAKE APPROACH OUT-
LINED PARA 5, REF A), I.E., MAKE A GENERAL DEFENSE OF UK
POSITION IN LIGHT OF PARTICULAR NI SITUATION. THEY HOPE
THAT, AS A RESULT, HRC WILL DISMISS COMPLAINTS AGAINST
UK AS NOT SHOWING A "CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLA-
TIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS." AS A FALLBACK, HMG WOULD TRY TO
GET HRC TO REFER MATTER BACK TO SUBCOMMISSION FOR FURTHER
STUDY WHERE, HOPEFULLY, MATTER MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO DIE
IN OBSCURITY.

2. HMG WILL OPPOSE ANY POSSIBLE HRC DECISION TO MAKE A
STUDY ON ITS OWN (CONSISTENT WITH PARA 2 REF B)).

3. FCO HOPES US WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT ITS POSITION IN
HRC. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE DO SO.

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